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QUEENSWARE!

We will call your special attention to our large line of DECORATED QUEENSWARE in

Dinner and Tea Sets, Fancy Plates, &c

We have the largest and most select stock ever brought to this place. Also have a nice line of CARVING SETS, PLATED and IVORY-HANDED TABLE CUTLERY.

Just received a line of SCISSORS, which we are selling cheap:

6-inch for 20 cents.
7-inch for 22 cents.
8-inch for 24 cents.

Come to us for Bargains!

We sell for CASH!

W. W. REED, Hardware, Queensware, MT. STERLING, KY.

William Bros., MT. STERLING, KY.

Architects, Contractors.

Reliable, responsible, quick. Personal supervision given to every job. Newest building designs furnished.

At our store East Main Street, we have a full line of TINWARE, PUMPS, etc. All kinds of Roofing. Lowest prices possible.

G. H. STROTHER, Contracting Plasterer,

—AND DEALER IN—

Acme CEMENT.

—SNOW FLAKE LIME IN CAR LOTS
10-17T

New Central Hotel, WINCHESTER, KY.

W. H. BOSWELL, Proprietor. (Late of Lexington)

First-class in all its appointments—the traveling man's home. Three sample rooms on the first floor. Fully supplied with the best of everything. Come and see for yourself.

The Ills of Women.

Constipation causes more than half the ill's of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for constipation. For sale by Thos. Kennedy.

CUBAN DYNAMITE,

Bullets and Heroism Join Hands
With Yellow Fever in the
Destruction

OF GEN. WEYLFR'S THOUSANDS.

Favorable Outlook For the Cuban Patriots.

The official statistics on November 28th show that there are now 17,340 Spanish soldiers sick in the various military hospitals. Of this number 1,458 are suffering with yellow fever. The mortality is said to be 163 per 1,000.

A train which arrived at Havana from Artemesia, Province of Pinar del Rio, brought 17 officers and 482 privates, who are so sick that it was necessary to bring them to Havana for hospital treatment. The steamer Bolívar brought 7 officers and 210 privates, all sick, from the same Province.

It is stated that several hundred Texas cowboys and rangers, with large stores of ammunition and arms, have started from San Antonio, Texas, for Cuba to join the patriots. Hundreds of volunteers for the Cuban war are reported from various States.

Owing to scarcity of armament, it is said that Maceo, the gallant leader, has about 20,000 more men than he can use.

Hurrah for Cuba!

Gen. Weyler, after his failure to rout the rebels, returned to Havana.

The insurgents honey-combed with dynamite some places in the mountains and then drew the Spanish army into those places. Report says 700 Spaniards were killed and 1,600 wounded. Gen. Weyler had bases at Havana after this and returned. There is fear of an uprising in Havana.

Later news says he has again left Havana for the purpose of suppressing the rebellion. Maceo with 13,000 men is waiting for him. Every indication points to the success of the Cuban patriots.

There is considerable excitement at Madrid. Gen. Weyler has evidently been a disappointment to his home government, and his recall has been expected. If we can judge the future by the recent past few months, we hope soon to announce to our readers that Cuba is free.

May He Live Long and Prosper.

Many of our readers remember with pleasure D. B. Garrison, our former townsmen, who went West and is growing up with the country. We during the campaign published an interesting letter from him. He is a Democrat and is receiving recognition. We clip from the Weekly Commonwealth, of Colfax, Washington, the following:

"AN HONOR WORTHILY BESTOWED."

"Hon. Neal Cheetham, State Auditor elect, has selected D. B. Garrison, the present Commissioner's clerk in the Auditor's office, as Deputy State Auditor. This is an honor worthily bestowed and richly deserved. The appointment was unsolicited and is therefore the more appreciated by the recipient. That Mr. Garrison is fully competent to fill the position with credit to himself and the State goes without saying. He will make a gentlemanly, honorable and efficient Deputy Auditor, and his appointment ought to be eminently satisfactory to all the fusion forces in this country."

Embroidery Class.

Those interested are invited to meet Mrs. Simpson, of Lexington, a well-known and successful teacher of Embroidery who will be at Mrs. Holden's Boarding House next Monday, December 7, with specimens of her work. This is a rare opportunity to secure instruction from a gifted teacher.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Govt. Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Orchestra.

After years of waiting our city can now boast of a first-class orchestra. Several months ago Prof. Cunningham, of Palmetto, located in this city, and it is to his efforts that it is composed of talented musicians and the music played is up to date. For a long time Saxon has had a monopoly in this end of the State in furnishing music for hops, receptions, etc., but now he has a formidable rival in our own orchestra.

New Location.

Mr. T. J. Ratliff, the grocer, who has been doing business at the McCrary house on East Main, will to-day occupy the Draks & Bigstar building on East Main, three doors from corner of Main and Mayville street.

Mr. Ratliff will carry a full line of groceries, including fruits, candies, etc., and will be glad to see his many former customers and all others who want something nice.

Wanted,

To exchange Coal for Corn.
20-2t DUTY & STEPHENS.

Through Cars to California.

Via "The Trans-Southern Route," The Iron Mountain Route, in connection with the Texas & Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways, offer to the tourist and housekeeper a comfortable trip to California the following features:

From St. Louis daily Pullman cars, buffet sleeping cars and every Thursday evening Pullman tourist sleeping cars to Los Angeles and other California points. The tourist cars are modern and built especially for our California travel. The excursions are personally conducted and the object of the tourist is to enable those who do not wish to purchase first-class tickets, privilege of sleeping car accommodations with no change of cars. No high altitudes and free from ice and snow forming an ideal winter way to the Italy of America and her sun-kissed valleys. Via this route the danger of snow blockade is obviated. For maps, time tables and full particulars address X. R. Warwick, Agent, Iron Mountain Route, 317 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 190ft

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OLDEST MAN

Who Voted at the Last Election
Receives a Letter From the
President Elect.

Pittsfield, Mass., Nov. 22.—Captain Jonathan B. Norton, of East Lee, was, it is said, the oldest man in the United States to vote at the last Presidential election. He was 100 years old August 1st, so that on the day he voted he was 100 years, 3 months and 3 days old. On the day of the election he cast his vote for McKinley, saying that he had lived under every President of the United States, and that he had the honor at this election of voting for McKinley. The following reply has just been received:

Mr. Jonathan Norton, East Lee—
My Dear Sir: My friend, Mr. Wellington Smith, informs me that he accompanied you to the polls and that you have seen a century of life and have lived under all the Presidents of the United States. I beg to congratulate you upon the remarkable distinction it has allowed you by a gracious Providence, and to express to you my appreciation of the honor of having received your vote. Trusting that the days that are yet vouchsafed you may be full of peace, I am, with great respect, yours very truly,

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

For Sale or Rent!

Raled millet in desired quantities d20-1f D. L. SMITH.

Great
Closing
out
Sale
CONTINUES

ENOCH'S BARGAIN HOUSE.

MAIN STREET

MT. STERLING, KY.

LOCUST VALLEY HERD Poland - Chinas!

DEEP IN U. S. AND MILK'S BLOOD.

Pigs for sale at all times.
Also hogs of all kinds. Lambs and Sheep. Eggs in season. Rats for sale after September 1. Write your wants if you need business.

J. H. REED & SON.
80-11 NORMANDY, KY.

TRIMBLE BROS.

WHOLESALE GROCERS

MT. STERLING, KY.

Wanted!

10,000 GEES AND DUCKS!

20,000 TURKEYS.

5,000 Cases of Eggs.

At 12½ Cents This Week, less off.

ten of them in one of our \$10.00 Suits or

Overcoats, they will be alive, and return to you big value.

Denton, Guthrie & Co.,
The Clothiers,
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

FREE.—With every Cash Purchase

of \$10.00 and over, we give you a good RAZOR.

Attention, Farmers.

You are supposed to be interested in matters which pertain to improved methods of farming and greater financial returns for skill and labor expended. There are labor unions of many kinds, and associations of bankers, millers, railroad companies, etc., why should not the farmers confer with each other in order that their interests may be protected or advanced?

We are requested to announce to the farmers and tobacco growers of this county that there will be a meeting at the Court House in this city on next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, December 5th, to consider questions connected with the raising of tobacco and the crop for next year. Do not forget the time and place. Come prepared to take part in the discussion.

Sausage and spare-ribs are ripe. We will hear from the Hazel Green Herald.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Brooks of Morgan County Gets a New Trial.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the decision of the Morgan County Circuit Court, which sentenced Lafe Brooks to hang for the recent murder of Mr. McKinzie.

The reversal was on the ground that the trial was too hasty, not allowing Brooks sufficient time to have his defense arranged.

The Journal of the Kentucky Synod of the First Presbyterian Church will be issued from this office this week and shipped to Danville. We have just gotten out and shipped to Louisville two jobs of 5,000 copies each. We will also get out this week the memoir of the late Rev. W. C. Young, D. D., D. L. D., President of Centre College, Danville.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rivers Junction she was brought down with Paroxysms succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quite in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles tree at Wm. S. Lloyd Drug Store.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

Beef Hides, Sheep Skins, Beeswax, Ginseng, and Feathers. Will pay the highest market price. Call and see us before selling elsewhere.

Reaker & Heinrich,

19 Locust Street, next to
Senieur's Shop,

MT. STERLING, - KENTUCKY.

The Best Way to Cure

Disease is to establish health. Pure rich blood means good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier. It tones up the whole system, gives appetite and strength, and cures weakness, nervousness and pain to disappear. No other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are the best after dinner pill; assist digestion, prevent constipation.

Thanksgiving is over, but the turkey was so tormented as not to have his cranial severed from his body does not yet feel perfectly at ease for he knows the time is not far distant when he shall have to run the gauntlet again.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure all its stages, and that is *Catarrh*. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh is taken internally, acting directly on the blood sinuous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the tendency of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Addressee:

F. J. CHENY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

A Merited Compliment.

Hon. Herbert King-solving, formerly of Hartford, but now of Mt. Sterling Ky., is favorably mentioned as a candidate for Congress in 1896. Mr. King-solving is a gentleman of recognized integrity and splendid legal talent and his many friends here would be glad to know of any success he might attain.—Hartford Herald.

Sometimes it seems to weary woman that she must certainly give up. The simplest and easiest work becomes an almost insurmountable task—nervousness, sleeplessness and pain harass her and life seems hardly worth the living.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was made for her. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was made for her. The toner is for its distinctive femininity, the other for her general system. Together they supply a scientific and successful course of treatment. The "Favorite Prescription" restores health, regular action to the organs distinctly feminine. It tones out all impurities, strengthens all the tissues, affords inflammation. The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes appear, helps digestion, promotes assimilation, cuts out the hollows in cheek and neck, with good solid flesh and brings back the golden glow of youth.

Send 24 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1000 page Common Sense Medical Adviser, illustrated.

Louisville Tobacco Market

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 2904 hds., with receipts for the same period 1933 hds. Sales on our market since January 1, amount to 151,590 hds. Sales of the crop of 1895 on our market to date amount to 140,732 hds.

There has been sold on our market up this date 399 hds. new burley against 442 hds. same date last year. The sales of new burley thus far have shown very fair, fairly good hds., and nothing bad—but the condition has been remarkably good for the time. Some 500 hds. have been made at fro \$1.00 to \$1.10 per hundred, but in the main the offerings were very common. Old burleys were somewhat irregular and prices a little easier at times even for the better grades, while the common tunked sorts were lower.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco 1895 crop.

Trade. (Dark or damaged tobacco) \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Common color trash, \$2.50 to \$4.00. Medium to good color trash, \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Common lugs, not color, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Common color lugs, \$4.50 to \$7.00. Medium to good color lugs, \$7.00 to \$9.00.

Common to medium leaf \$6.00 to \$9.00.

Medium to good leaf, \$9.00 to \$14. Good to fine leaf, \$11 to \$16.

Select wrapper leaf, \$16 to \$26.00.

The above quotations are not applicable to green and frosted crops.

GLOVER & DUNNETT,

For Dyspepsia

And liver complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure.

WANTED—To rent piano. Apply Mrs. FANNIE FILBIN.

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FIRST MAN TO TAKE ETHER.

It Was Administered to Him by Dr. Morton in 1846.

Some interesting facts regarding the first man under ether are told by Dr. Samuel A. Green in his Grotto Historical Series.

The subject was Ebenezer Hopkins Frost, a native of Groton, now dead, who is well remembered by many men in New Haven. He was the son of Solomon and Dorcas (Hopkins) Frost and was born on Dec. 7, 1824. He became noted as a singer and teacher of vocal music, and was a member of the Hamden and Haydenville choirs.

He first tried on himself the experiment of inhaling ether, and in describing the effect it produced he said:

"Delighted with the success of this experiment, I immediately announced the result to the persons employed in my business, the result was so gratifying for some one upon whom I could make a full trial. Toward evening a man residing in Boston came to suffer great pain and wishing to have a tooth extracted. He was told that I had no skill, and asked if I could help him. I told him I had something better, and saturating my handkerchief gave it to him to inhale. It was dark and Dr. Hayden held the lamp while I extracted the tooth.

There was not much alteration in the pulse and no relaxation of the muscles. He recovered in a minute, and knew nothing of what had been done to him. He remained for some time talking with me, expressing his thanks, and on the 30th of September, 1846, I commenced to fit the first demonstration of this new fact in science. I have heard of no one who can prove a earlier demonstration. If any one can do so, I yield him the first place."

Immediately after the operation Frost gave a certificate corroborating the statements and signed himself as then living at 42 Prince street, Boston. Nearly 20 years afterward he died at Fitchburg, on Sept. 7, 1865.

THEY BOTH GOT MAD.

A Mountainous Visit to Postoffice and Hill.

He was a tall, thin, slender man, with a shock of hair in his wood hat, and he had walked to a neighboring town to visit relatives. It was his first visit away from his home. The second day after he arrived he went to the postoffice to get a letter from his girl. He was sure it would be better, as she had surely told him she would write him but he was away.

"Air that may mail for me?" he inquired of the postmaster.

"What's your name?" was the inquiry.

"Lender."

"I say, what's your name?" asked the postmaster in a little more positive manner.

"Lender."

"I say, what's your name?" yelled the postmaster, striking his head through the window into the face of the young man.

"Why, dad, don't you ugly time, I've got you three times before," said the drowsy, half-asleep, man-hammer. "T. J. Lender, and if you didn't belong to the government I'd crawl over there and pick your ears. You're still a man a girl or a guy, just now, but I'm not one to put up with."

The postmaster fished out a letter from a nail-hole and gave it to him, although he was mad himself.—Washington Star.

Sp. Patrick and the Snakes.

There is an old legend to the effect that St. Patrick banished all reptiles from Ireland by beating a drum, but no one, probably, seriously believes the story. He did, however, beat a drum, his drum out for the purpose mentioned and commenced pounding it so vigorously that he knocked a hole in the drumhead, thus seriously endangering his hearing. This was the punishment he inflicted upon an angel, who immediately set to work to mend the broken musical instrument. After the hole had been mended the angel vanished.

St. Patrick continued the work of serpent destruction, being successful in ridding the island of every representative of the snake tribe except one old stayer who had lived so long that his tusks protruded from his mouth like horns. This old timer refused to leave "land of his fathers" and the good saint resorted to practice a little piece of strategy. He removed the patch which the angel had put on the drumhead and then persuaded the serpent to crawl into it. For the remainder of the reptile had drummed him into a tight ball and then threw drum, serpent and all into the sea. A sunken boulder off the west coast of Ireland is called St. Patrick's drum.—St. Louis Republic.

A Conscientious Grace.

In "The Hutchinson Family" Mr. John W. Hutchinson tells this story of the origin of the name Moore: years ago minister at Melford, H. B. —¹⁸⁴⁹ occasion he was asked to officiate at a Masonic celebration where a player was considered germane to the proceedings.

All his denominations were opposed to the mystic order, and at first he hesitated to accept. Finally, however, he appointed time and place made his appearance and offered the following prayer: "O Lord, we pray for we know not what. If it is good, bless it; if it is bad, curse it. World without end. Amen!"

Gloucester & Durnett.

A Physician Hospital.

Outside the walls of Jerusalem is a hospital located in a house which has hard work to get one of his patients a small hole to take the medicine that he has prescribed. One day he offered the little fellow 5 cents if he would take it. The doctor was accused, the medicine being given him, and he handed the money. "Aha! you're going to thank the doctor?" asked the mother. "No, now, I don't think people for paying me what I earn!" was the reply.—Augusta (Me.) Journal.

No Thanks.

A Dutch physician is busy having hard work to get one of his patients a small hole to take the medicine that he has prescribed. One day he offered the little fellow 5 cents if he would take it. The doctor was accused, the medicine being given him, and he handed the money. "Aha! you're going to thank the doctor?" asked the mother. "No, now, I don't think people for paying me what I earn!" was the reply.—Augusta (Me.) Journal.

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A QUEER EPISTAPH.

In Memory of Two Boys Who Thought They Ate Mushrooms.

Pisgahaway is one of the oldest towns in New England. It was founded in 1690, and was intended to be the capital of the colony, but it did not grow, while its rivals, New Brunswick, Ralway and Elizabeth, became thriving villages. At present there is little to interest the casual visitor to the sleepy village, but the reputation of being a good time-keeper. So this is known by many storekeepers.

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Music and a Church.

Any old and beautiful church gives us all that is most moving and noblest—organism, beauty, absence of all things momentary and worthless, exclaiming of grandeur, strength, virtue and moral expression, equality of all men before God; moreover, time, eternity, the past and the great dead. All noble churches give us this. How much more, therefore, St. Mark's, which is noble and most reverent.

It has been no other building, been handed over by man to nature; time molding and tinting into life this structure—so absolutely organic, so fit to live. For its grandeur and valour, its solemnity and nobility, the weight of each earth is all; the very color of the marshes, brown, blood, living colors, and the irregular symmetry, flowerlike, of their natural patterning, are all perfectly organic, and for variety. Thus does it hold that with its polish and diminishing alternately of the marble and bowing of the pavement, the slanting of the columns, and last, but not least, the furnishing of the gold and the green, the golden green and an uneven surface, the gold seeming to have become alive and in a way vegetative and to have faded and shrunk like autumn leaves.

One Sunday morning they were singing some composition, by I know not what. How well that music suited St. Mark's! The constant change of vanity and vault, cupola and cupola, column and column, hauling their energies to one another; the varying up of new details, allured me into the scenes of the balance of impeded forces; all this seemed to find its natural voice in that fugue, to express, in that continuous revolution of them chasing, enveloping them, its own gravitation of life everlasting—being, becoming, being.—*Contemporary Review.*

The Blind Girl.

She was never seen again after noon, never with the down flitting over that low bed of fire that marked the verge of the meadow. And her pictures, the tentative studies of which had constituted her keenest pleasure, may never be painted; but she was never known to have seen the sun look down on it with such a joyful heart. The first glow of spring, when fair and full along the horizon the trees were in bloom, the tracery against the sky of pale violet.

At the same time, the world would be "open to her," i.e., the world would surround her with their cheerful generosity, their quiet, practical encyclopedic of extra care.

And she died suddenly, in a crash of terror, she saw the years, endless, immemorable, relentless from sinister gulf of time. Twine 19 was 33. She might live her whole life over again and not be minded to do so. She had not lived a dozen of her years and still not die.

Had no one ever noticed how long life was? Why did no one exclaim at it and cry over it?—Elizabeth Carter in Lippincott's.

Peacock's Feathers Fancy.

Unluckiness seems to be confined to the winging of the tail feathers of Juno's bird into a house. I am not aware that this bird is held sacred to this country, or that it is the emblem of any nation. Many various causes may have led to the belief, which possibly arises in comparatively modern times—no earlier than the crusades.

Now it is probable that that several crusades brought home the feathered friends as curiosities, a strange sight, and so likely to make a deep impression. Nothing is easier to conceive than that some misfortune, death from disease, loss of wealth or other "bad luck" follows the owner of the bird, one possessor of the beautiful feathers, and that they would on that account soon be credited with being the cause. A belief of the kind once started is of rapid growth and very long lived.—*Notes and Queries.*

Want of Time.

A man who immerses himself in business that he may conveniently waste his time, or in his family, or in his wife, or in his wife's life, has no right to complain of want of time for other claims. It is not true that he cannot employ himself but that he has chosen not to do so.

The woman who, absorbed in a round of social calls, has no time to train her children and superintend her household, is uttering an excuse as vain as it is false. She simply decides to use her time for other purposes. And this liberty of choice should be given to every one, in spite of any desire or attempts to disclaim it.—*New York Ledger.*

So Am I.

An elderly gentleman living in mid Lancashire was noted for his indolence. On one occasion, when he had been indulging pretty freely, he was met by the clergyman of the parish in which he lived.

"Drunk again, John?" said the pastor.

"So am I! So am I!" replied the truthful John, much to the amazement of his spiritual adviser.—*Spare Moments.*

Or the Earth, Earthly.

"No," said the gentleman who is fond of quoting texts, "I cannot give you any record on that account today. I know I promised you, and I am sorry, but man is pugnacious but poor, weak, gay, you know."

"I realize that," said the collector.

"And I came around to you with the hope of striking a bargain, but I seem to have missed it."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

All Recommended It.

Ask your physician about druggists and your friends about Smith's Cure for Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by Thos. Kennedy.

YOU HAVE READ

ABOUT THAT INVITATION EXTENDED BY CERTAIN MEN

To the Democrats of Kentucky and Other States.

The New York Journal comments as follows:

"In Illinois the seceding faction of the Democratic party which cast its votes for Palmer and Buckner was kindly taken up this work of reorganizing the Democratic party, and invites all 'loyal' Democrats to rally about its standard. Exactly 12,000 votes rewarded the activity of these gentlemen in the campaign, while the regular Democratic ticket received 46,756, or almost 40,000 more than Col. Irvin received in Illinois in 1892."

"In Kentucky, too, aided by the fervid eloquence of Mr. Watterson, the gold Democrats, who cast 5,018 votes, are proclaiming themselves the party and politely inviting the 217,797 voters for Bryan to surrender and accept their rule. In our own State the effort to sublimate the 532,889 Bryan voters to the skillful political managers who succeeded in rolling up 40,000 votes for Palmer has already begun, and, perhaps, as New York was the banner State for that ticket, the lead may well be taken here."

The progress of this remarkable easy in the role of the minority may well be watched with interest. In the nation 6,221,52 people voted the Bryan and Sewall ticket, while 13,576 gave their ballots to Palmer and Buckner.

Now comes the managers of the new party, and, by their bold declaration that they alone may rightfully speak for the Democratic party, and that the humble submission of the greater body to the lesser is the first step toward peace. The moment just about the election of the substitute jurors could have no better illustration."

A Girl That Shaves Herself.

The hammering of the blunted feathers found throughout the whole mass chaos of the old world, actually shaves himself. The expert barber, who has for his customers crusty millionaires, could not pity the keen-edged razer to whom more deeply than the monarch of the mountain tops prunes his own brittle moustache.

The Head of the Cactus.

The plant is entirely incompletely surrounded in the male, except for two openings, through one of which the foot can be passed out. The other is for the sphinx or what is commonly known as the "neck." The cactus. In some regions it is called "the hedgehog." But in we are for, he has a little blade in his foot and also a gland for secreting strong fibers. With this he spins a hymen upon which he can attach himself to whatever he likes. He does not even care to secure a female, but when he has found her to it comes home. He makes a little row in the mud or sand, attaching himself to the bottom by the hymen. Then he thrusts his sphinx up through the mud and water until it reaches the surface, and then he makes up of himself, the water flowing through one end and out through the other.

When the following instant, laden with minute plants and minerals, reaching the gift chamber, some of these artifacts are scattered about the floor, the water and water solution flows through the cage tube.—Margaret W. Leighton in *Scientific Monthly.*

A Tail That Was Luck.

He had been away on a business trip a week, and when he returned, his wife a handkerchief from his return. "It's just perfectly lovely, Harry," she said. "It's the daintiest and most beautiful fan I ever saw."

"How could I help buying anything so pretty?" she asked, and then she added, with a sigh, "I only wish I could carry it some time."

"Why can't you?" he demanded, with a smile.

"Not because I can't," she answered promptly. "There ought to be no reason to match or at least one that would not look shabby beside it."

She got the fan. He kicked himself for two days, and ever thereafter bought fans to match what she already had.—*Chicago Post.*

Young Chief's Passport.

When Young Chief, a prominent member of the Umatilla tribe, in Oregon, goes away for a hunting trip, he is granted the freedom of the country by the following notice to whom it may concern: "Young Chief has permission to travel with his surrounding countrymen in other Indian lands, away 60 days. He is a good, law abiding man and very friendly toward whites. If any of his crowd are lawless or violate any law, if reported to me, I will have the matter referred to the proper authorities."

"Any law that he will break will be appreciated. He respects the whites and asks that they respect him."—*George F. Parker in Century.*

Brimfulness of Tasks.

One feature rather surprising to an American is that every park is made for me. There is no fear lest the grass may be injured, but in every ground adapted for them are cricket and foot-ball fields, tennis grounds, croquet lawns, tennis courts, bowls, polo, etc., the use of which is permitted for a monthly nominal payment. Every park, large or small, has one or more concerts each week during the summer, paid for by a neighborhood subscription. Less need exist a large number of people in America of the same size, because the better class of houses all have ample garde-nous.—*George F. Parker in Century.*

Diplomatic.

"You," she said, "we had our first fight yesterday. Charley was real mad, and I should be talkfully cross. I should have talked cross, too, but I happened to think that I wanted to go to the theater. So the trouble was all over right away."—*Boston Transcript.*

"Couldn't you make it a gold hand with a soutache in it?"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

In most of the states \$5 pounds make a bushel of shelled corn. From this the price is downward to \$2 pounds in California and Vermont.

Thirty-eight days are required for a letter to go from New York to the Falkland Islands.

Two weeks are required for a letter to go from New York to the Falkland Islands.

Rates and miles are generally very active and noisy just before a storm.

The Ever Hungry Russia.

Peace or war, Russian aggression nevertheless still, and it is most difficult to imagine how the world can be saved by diplomacy that she resorts more in peace than at the close of her most successful wars. To explain this ceaseless and pitiless advancement upon the world, report on an open secret is that it is absurd to ask an empire like Russia to put up with one iota—the sun that is blocked up by ice four months in every year. But that is only part of the accusation, if not the whole. Is it not of universal aggression? Is it not of universal aggression? The possession of such a port is not the end, but the means.

There is no end to Russian ambition. Each point won is a stepping stone to another. Each step is followed by a mechanism stamping for a victory at Vladivostok, nor could Constantinople be any better fitted for the export grain trade than Odessa. The port may foster a trade as yet in its infancy, but this is just the point where the world's commerce is at its lowest ebb. Still less can the constant absorption of new territory be explained by hygienic superiority of population. As far as the world is concerned, there is but one result. It is that the lust of universal dominion—Blackwood's Magazine.

The Advantages of Rest.

There is no better preventive of nervous exhaustion than regular, unbroken, muscular exercise. If we could moderate our hurry, liven our wits and increase our air atmosphere, we would be in a position to do more work in less time. Still less can the constant absorption of new territory be explained by hygienic superiority of population. As far as the world is concerned, there is but one result. It is that the lust of universal dominion—Blackwood's Magazine.

For Circuit Judge.

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J. H. WILLIAMS,

of Bath County, as a candidate for Circuit Judge of this district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Commonwealth's Attorney.

We are authorized to announce

A. H. AZELBRIGHT,

as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the 2nd Judicial District, composed of Madison, Fayette, Montgomery, Madison, Morgan, Rowan, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce

J. J. DAILEY,

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E. GILBERT C. CHURCH,

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City Attorney.

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JOHN B. PHIPPS,

as a candidate for the office of City Attorney of the city of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic party. November election 1896.

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce

W. T. STOKLEY

as a candidate for Jailer of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For County Assessor.

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FRANK M. WILSON

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For Water Heating.

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H. C. RATTIFER

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For Superintendent of Schools.

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N. C. HEDREN

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**Because We
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Every House
In Everything.**

It is easy to understand how we do the largest business in Mt. Sterling. We buy newer goods than any other house, pay spot cash, and in consequence get inside prices. Moreover, any advantage the manufacturer can give, is given to us; such as closing out the balance of a stock at reduced prices. Our prices, in view of these facts, are beyond the competition of other houses.

We Do The Business.

For Bargains and honest dealing, come to Mt. Sterling's Great Bargain House—

Black Dress Goo

All-wool Black Cheviot Serge, 36 inches wide, regular selling price 65 cents..... 40c
40-Inch Figured Wool Goods, regular selling price 60¢, at 36c
54-Inch Black Broad Cloth, special driving for this week..... 62¢
A beautiful piece of Black Worsted, will make a beauty, 19c
50 Pieces of Novelties, correct styles, in all colors..... 15c

Flannels.

No shrinking Shaker Flannel, heavy quality, soft and fleecy, 10c
All-wool Red Flannel, plain or twilled, the usual 25c quality, 15c
All-wool Red Flannel, plain, the usual 20c quality..... 12c
The newest patterns in patterned ettes, Persian fancy stripes, black and white, width 12½", our price..... 9c

Jeans.

Extra quality Covington Jeans, usual 15c quality..... 10c
All-wool Whittinghill Jeans, usual 25c quality..... 18c
All-wool Doe Skin Jeans, usual 35c quality..... 24c

Cottons.

Yard-wide Cotton 4c
Sea Island O. N. G. Cotton 4c
Yard-wide Bleach Cotton 4c
6c Quality Bleach 5c

Clothing.

Men's all wool Black Cheviot Suit \$3.37
Men's all wool Gray Cashmere Suit \$2.65
Men's Brown Kersey Suits, all-wool 85c
Men's Black Beaver Cloth Box Overcoats, black or blue \$1.65
Men's Milton Overcoats 85c

Capes, Jackets.

A nice Beaver Cape \$2.50 quality..... \$1.64
A beautiful Kersey Cape, both tan and black \$3 quality \$1.84
Ladies' black Beaver Cloth Capes, tailor finish and collar of black velvet 85c
Ladies' black Beaver Cloth Box Coats, new style sleeves full pleated back, finished with

large black buttons..... \$5.24
An elegant Beaver Jacket, latest style sleeves..... \$2.98

Boots.

Men's Heavy Boots, good long leg \$7.24
Men's Kip Boots, whole leather \$1.98
Hays & Newmeyer's Favorite Boot \$2.60
Farmers' Veal Calf Boots, hand-made, saddle seam \$2.24

Shoes.

Ladies' Heavy Calf Shoes 75c
Ladies' Pebble Shoes, heavy, hand-turned 98c

A Handsome Present Given with every

\$20 Purchase!

"The Louisville Store" of HAYS & NEWMAYER.

James M. Pickrell has purchased of Burton & McComick 100 feet fronting the t. & O. Railroad, on west side of Bank street, for which he paid \$700.

The Sterling Dancing Club gave a hop at the Masonic Temple last Wednesday evening, which was a very enjoyable affair. Music was furnished by the Mt. Sterling Orchestra.

Gos Arnold, son of Rev. Mrs. F. Arnold, of Frankfort was accidented while on hunting last week. His wound is a serious one. His physicians amputated his foot on Friday.

J. B. White, G. L. Kirkpatrick, W. P. Oldham and E. W. Apperson turned from a ten-day hunt in Baldwin county last Saturday. They bagged over 80 birds. They stopped quite a number home, but they spared.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt M. Gay entertained at their home on West High street Thursday (Thanksgiving) evening, in honor of their pleasant guest, Miss Mand Wallace, of Mexico, Mo. Music was furnished by the Mt. Sterling orchestra, to whose melodious strains many light hearts and feet kept pace. It was a very enjoyable affair.

There was bear meat for sale on the street here Friday, Thanksgiving Day. A party went out on Indian Creek and discovered a bear over a cliff. One of the party was let down by a rope within shooting distance and killed it, tied it, and it was drawn up. It weighed 450 pounds, and was very fat.

In this issue we announce Miss Mary Anderson as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools. There is no need that we introduce Miss Anderson to the voters of this county. She is well and favorably known. She seek your support. If women cannot vote, they can be voted for. We believe Miss Anderson is qualified to fill the position. By nature and discipline she possesses traits which will enable her to faithfully and efficiently perform all the duties attending the office.

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HORSE AND TRACK

European horsemen recently offered J. W. Lush \$15,000 for Pat L., a 2-year-old.

The yearling filly by Director, out of Nancy Hawk's dam, brought \$1,080.

It is now said that Baron Rogers, 210c cost J. Malcolm Forbes \$6,500, not \$5,000.

China Silk (2) 21½, will be the only campaigner Marcus Daly will have next year.

The foreigners paid \$2,500 for Earl B. 21½. Trevithian 2½ is a bargain at \$3,050.

It is said that a three-year-old pacer by Abtamount, out of the dam of Kissat 2½ can step three heats before 2½.

E. T. Bellford, of Brooklyn, who paid \$3,525 for Sally Simmons, 2½, would ready to pay \$5,000 for her. He wanted her to mate with Gillette.

The American Equestrian states that the depreciation in the value of live stock owned in Missouri from 1892 to 1893 amounts to over \$13,000,000.

Jupe 2½ made but one break this year. He was shot with bar shoes forward which weighed 10½ ounces each. He carried 6½ ounce shoes both years ago.

W. J. Andrews may next year train for James Butler, president of the Driving Club of New York, and owner of Direct 2½ and that good trotter, John Gentry, 2½.

Lewis J. Twicksbury himself a sort of "pacing champion." He now owns the three record breakers—Eliza, 2½; Robert J., 2½ and John Gentry, 2½.

When an untried two-year-old horse \$4,500 and a stallion \$19,000 in the auction ring, it looks as if more than one man stands ready to buy big prices for horses that show speed.

Sky Pioner, brother to Star Pointer, is 15 3/4 hands high and weighs 1,100 pounds. He is owned by a California lady, Miss Hammond, and will be campaigned by El. Gentry next year.

The fifty Lady Kilbuck, that took a record of 2½ at Indiana, Pa., belongs to James Douglass, of Kittanning, Pa. She was fasted in 1893 and is by Marino, son of Tennessee Wilkins, dam by Kilbuck Tom.

H. R. C. Watson, of Brandon, Vt., owner of Oscar William 2½, has purchased the three-year-old filly Hale Anna by Stanhope 2½, out of Anna Belle by Bell Toy 2½, from John E. Madden, of Lexington.

El. Gentry with the Village Farm stable left East Aurora for Salem, Ala., Monday. The stable included twenty horses among which were Fantasy 2½, Bright Regent 2½, Herst-Law 2½, Attilio 2½, Rex America 2½, and Naleene 2½.

The Indiana trainer, Pat Ryan, who marked Lucy Pan 2½, Touch-Me Not 2½ and Change 2½, will next year drive for L. Simon, of Louisville, Ky. He will have in his stable Henry S. Barker and Carrie Onward.

The pacing mare Sarah Fuller by Nelson died the property of C. H. Nelson at Waterville, Me., on November 3. She had a record of 2½ made in 1893 as a three-year-old, and this year stepped a mile in her work in 2½.

CINCINNATI CATTLE MARKETS.

Saturday Evening, Nov. 28, 1896. Receipts for the past week are as follows: Nov. 28, cattle 3283; hogs 3,222.

To-day (Saturday) the receipts were small and the trade quantity fluctuated about the following range of prices: Heavy steers, fair to good \$75@ 125, choice \$1.30@ 40c; bullocks, good to choice \$7.75@ 40c; fair to medium, \$3.75@ 65c; calves, 3 ½ to 75; heifers, extra, \$3.65c; 3 ½ to 75; good to choice \$3.25@ 30c; goats, good to choice, \$3.25@ 30c; hams, \$2.50@ 30c; common, \$2.25@ 25c.

Milch Cows—Held steady for the first two days, but on Wednesday all kinds sold off \$2.50 per head because of large receipts, and the market-to-hold (Saturday) is reported easy, the decline: Hams, \$4.00@ 42 ½; good to choice, \$3.25@ 40c; fair to medium \$2.50@ 30c; common, \$1.00@ 12.

It is a further decrease in the receipts of hogs was noted this week compared with last week, and the corresponding week a year ago two years ago.

The quality of offerings this week were choice, the weights running heavier than for some time, and the proportion of light stock small. The trade during the fore part of the week ruled rather quiet, consequent to the summer like weather, but prices advanced steadily under the influence of supply, and the market-to-hold (Saturday) closed strong, with prices ranging 50c to 100c higher than yesterday, or 130c to 140c higher on medium and heavy hams, and 20c to 25c higher on light shipping stock than a week ago. Selected medium and heavy shippers, \$3.45@ 3 ½; choice packers and prime butchers, \$3.46@ 3 ½; mixed packers, \$3.25@ 3 ½.

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Another Killing.

On last Thursday night at Sibley View, this country, at a country dance, James Gibbons was killed by Thomas Sharp, Marshal of Sibley View.

The particulars leading to the killing of Mr. Gibbons, as we have been able to gather them, are as follows: Mr. Gibbons had put on up a country dance and Mr. Sharp was one of the attendants. There were about fifty men and fifteen women.

Mr. Sharp complained that he was not getting the worth of his money in dancing and asked that his money be returned to him. Mr. Gibbons refused to return his money, promising that Sharp should have a good time and that he would see that he did. This did not satisfy him and after a few short words between the two men Gibbons started up stairs, when Sharp pulled his pistol and shot him in the back, the bullet passing through the heart and lung, killing Gibbons instantly.

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